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SUBJECT: AUGUST 5 CORE GROUP MEETING

REF: (A) STATE 187667; (B) USUN 3072; (C) BONN 12020;

(D) SEOUL 5986; (E) USUN 2093; (F) STATE 186122;

1. DEPARTMENT HAS REVIEWED AND SLIGHTLY REVISED USUN
RESOLUTION REF E. TEXT CONTAINED SEPTTEL.

2. USUN SHOULD SEEK CORE GROUP AGREEMENT ON TEXT OF
RESOLUTION AND EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM IN AUGUST 5
MEETING, AND ASK FOR FINAL COMMENT AND APPROVAL FROM
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CAPITALS BEFORE NEXT (PRESUMABLY AUGUST 12) MEETING.

WE WANT TO BE PREPARED TO MOVE QUICKLY, TOGETHER WITH THE CORE GROUP AS COSPONSORS, TO PLACE AGREED RESOLUTION BEFORE THE GA, IF NECESSARY, AS SOON AS RESULTS OF NAM ARE CLEAR, AND PROVIDED OTHER SOUNDINGS HAVE GIVEN US A REASONABLY CLEAR IDEA BOTH OF THE DIRECTION THE NORTH KOREANS ARE HEADED AND OF MAGNITUDE OF THEIR SUPPORT AMONG THE NON-ALIGNED.

3. USUN SHOULD EXPLAIN THIS TO CORE GROUP AND SUGGEST CORE GROUP SEEK FROM CAPITALS AGREEMENT TO CONSPONSOR, AND FINAL CLEARANCE FOR EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM AND TEXT. WE WOULD ALSO LIKE CORE GROUP AND CAPITALS TO AGREE TO A PLAN FOR SUBMISSION OF THE RESOLUTION ON SHORT NOTICE (SEE PARA 4A BELOW).

4. ASSUMING SOUTH KOREANS PRESS FOR EARLY DECISION ON PRIORITY, USUN SHOULD BE GUIDED IN ITS REMARKS TO THE CORE GROUP BY FOLLOWING CONSIDERATIONS:

A. WHILE WE DO NOT WISH TO SEEK PRIORITY AT THIS TIME OR BEFORE NAM SUMMIT, WE WISH TO RESPOND QUICKLY WHENEVER SITUATION SO DICTATES. WE ALSO BELIEVE SUBJECT SHOULD BE THOROUGHLY DISCUSSED BY CORE GROUP. WE REMAIN INTERESTED IN CONSENSUS OF CORE GROUP ON THIS QUESTION. ASSUMING WE CAN GET AGREEMENT OF CORE GROUP CAPITALS BY AUGUST 12 CORE GROUP MEETING ON TEXTS OF MEMORANDUM AND RESOLUTION, WE WOULD THEN BE IN POSITION THROUGHOUT PERIOD OF THE NAM TO INTRODUCE RESOLUTION WHENEVER TACTICAL SITUATION DICTATES. HOWEVER, SEEKING PRIORITY NOW WOULD BE INCONSISTENT WITH INTENSIVE LOBBYING STRESSING OUR DESIRE TO AVOID CONFRONTATION NOW UNDERWAY.

B. MORE GENERALLY, ALTHOUGH WE ARE NOT OPTIMISTIC THAT NAM CONSIDERATION OF KOREA WILL RESULT IN STATEMENT SIGNIFICANTLY LESS ONEROUS THAN ALGIERS NACC DRAFT, WE DO NOT SHARE FONMIN'S PESSIMISM THAT IT WILL BE MUCH WORSE.

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5. EMBASSY MAY PASS COPY OF DEPARTMENT'S PREFERRED RESOLUTION TEXT TO MOFA AS WELL AS DRAW ON PARA 4A TO EXPLAIN OUR PRESENT VIEWS ON PRIORITY.

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